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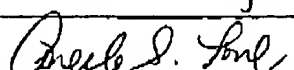
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on June 14, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.